

State of Connecticut Department of Developmental Services



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TO: DDS Non-POS Contract Providers

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SUBJECT: Minimum Wage Bill - Timeline for Allocation of Funds to Providers

In August of 2018, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS), in accordance with Special Act 18-5, requested each qualified POS and Non-POS provider to complete and submit to DDS, a Wage Survey for the purpose of documenting that such funds will be used to:

- 1. Increase the minimum wage paid to employees to \$14.75 per hour by January 1, 2019 and
- 2. Provide a wage increase (up to 5%) to employees earning between \$14.76 and \$30.00 per hour by January 1, 2019

DDS has processed the Wage Surveys and is now preparing the payment systems for implementation. Providers who submitted Wage Surveys will receive the first payment out of the Minimum Wage funding allocation in the first payment for January services.

Additional information, including the process for payments after January related to Special Act 18-5, will be forthcoming.

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